

PELL CITY-Congressman Bachus toured Energy Absorption, Inc. today. The company specializes in producing highly practical and innovative roadway products that increase the level of safety on our highways. "Decreasing the chance of injury on Alabama's highways is a large concern of mine, and I hope to gain a better understanding of what we can do to achieve this", Congressman Bachus said.

Energy Absorption, Inc. grew as the public expressed concern for safer highways and the federal government began to step up its efforts to protect motorists from hazards on the nation's roadways. Congressman Bachus, an honoree by Operation Lifesaver, is very concerned with the issue as well. "According to a recent study, Alabama ranks third nationally in the number of deaths per miles traveled, so we must find ways to improve the safety of our roadways", Congressman Bachus said.

Headquarters for Energy Absorption, Inc. are based in Chicago Illinois, and manufacturing is centered in Pell City, Alabama

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. Here, a variety of crash cushions are produced. "Right now we have 13.7 deaths per 100,000 motorists here in

Alabama

, and that number needs to be reduced", explained Congressman Bachus. "The work being done right here in

Pell

City

is a step in the right direction."